

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 1641
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Lars WINTHER et al.	)	
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Application No.: 10/563,820	)	Examiner: Christine E. Foster
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Filed: January 6, 2006	)	
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For: REFERENCE STANDARD FOR	)	Confirmation No.: 3909
DIAGNOSTIC APPLICATIONS	)	

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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

In view of the Advisory Action mailed December 10, 2009, Applicant submits a Request for Continued Examination and the following additional Remarks. Applicant has extended the period for responding to the Final Office Action mailed August 31, 2009, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith.

**Attachments** to this Reply include a **Request for Continued Examination**, an **Information Disclosure Statement** with **PTO Form SB-08** and three attached documents, and a **Request for a One-Month Extension of Time**.